

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/671,151  
 Applicant : William E. Wall et al.  
 Confirmation No. : 4560  
 Filed : September 25, 2003  
 TC/A.U. : 2427  
 Examiner : Luong, Alan H  
 Customer No. :  
 Docket No. : 2070.0087C (A-8839)  
 Title : Single Wire Return Device in a Fiber to the Home System

## TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT/REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**Enclosed** are the following documents in response to the Office action mailed October 29, 2008 for the above-identified application:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment After Non-Final (pages 1 to 1)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specification (pages        to        )<br><input type="checkbox"/> Claims (pages        to        )<br><input type="checkbox"/> Abstract (pages        to        )<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant Arguments Made in an Amendment (pages 2 to 9) | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time<br><input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement and Transmittal Letter<br><input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or §1.132 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheets of Drawings including Figures   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:  |

THE **FEES** HAVE BEEN CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

|                              | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | CLAIMS<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE                   | FEE           |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Total Claims                 | 7   | -8=                              | 0               | x \$52.00<br>\$26.00   | \$0           |
| Independent<br>Claims        | 2   | -2=                              | 0               | x \$220.00<br>\$110.00 | \$0           |
| Subtotal Total Amendment Fee |   |                                  |                 |                        | \$0.00        |
| Other fees: \$               |   |                                  |                 |                        | \$0.00        |
| <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>         |   |                                  |                 |                        | <b>\$0.00</b> |

- ☐ **Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status**  
☐ Credit card payment has been submitted concurrently with the filing of this Reply.

The Director is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. In addition, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required during the pendency of the above-identified application (e.g., in the concurrent or in any future reply), as well as to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **05-0460**.

Dated: 01/11/09

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Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stuart B. Shapiro', is written over the printed name.

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